

Sister of Harry Thaw to Give Up Her Title

LONDON, Sept. 23. — The Countess of Yarmouth, sister of Harry K. Thaw, and who recently was granted a decree nullifying her marriage, announced formally through her lawyers today that she had decided to drop her title and henceforth be known as Mrs. Copely Thaw.

Believes That Wealthy Youth Know of Murders

SAN RAFAEL, Sept. 23.—After hearing the alleged confession of Charles Boyle, the well-connected youth who is in the Salinas jail on a charge of highway robbery, Sheriff W. P. Taylor is of the opinion that the young man is not only guilty of robbery, but of many graver crimes. It is thought by Sheriff Taylor that Boyle is connected with two murders committed during the last few months near Monterey. One of these is the murder of Mrs. Frank Sego of New Monterey and the other that of Captain Bard, whose body was terribly mutilated.

Cuban Assaults U. S. Legation Official

HAVANA, Sept. 23.—J. Corrales last night. The assault was unprovoked. The Cuban, without giving Tarler a chance to resist, struck him in the face, cutting him severely over the right eye.

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JUDGE MELVIN UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF THE REPUBLICANS

Bankers' Hotel to Be Built at Once

MAJORITY OF STOCKHOLDERS VOTE TO CONTINUE THE WORK

Lively Meeting of the Subscribers to the New Hotel at Which Test Vote Was Taken.

Friends of Prosperity Won Out When It Came to a Show Down--Report of Board of Directors Read at Meeting--F. M. Smith Saves the Day for Progress.

Stenographic report by Hervey Darneal, official stenographer of the Superior Court.

"RESOLVED, That the Directors be requested to proceed with the collection of delinquent installments with all possible dispatch and the construction of the Bankers' hotel at the earliest possible moment."

Such was a resolution adopted at an enthusiastic meeting yesterday of the majority of the stockholders of the Bankers' Hotel Company, which was held yesterday afternoon in the Oakland Clearing House, which insures the construction of the hotel.

The resolution was introduced by Frank J. Woodward and was seconded by A. J. Snyder, and was adopted by the following vote:

HOW VOTE STOOD

Yes—Stockholders representing 4050 shares of stock.
No—Stockholders representing 1750 shares of stock.
Not voting—Those holding proxies for 1930 shares.

GREETED WITH APPLAUSE

The adoption of the resolution was followed by a wild scene of enthusiasm and prolonged applause. The meeting was particularly enlivened when E. A. Heron, who held the proxy for F. M. Smith, owner of 1500 shares, voted in the affirmative. He was referred to as the man who had saved the day for progress and his vote was followed by three rousing cheers for F. M. Smith, given upon motion of C. H. King, another heavy stockholder.

The surprise of the day was when Edson F. Adams "fell down" and voted with those who tried to defeat the building of the hotel.

BANK PRESIDENT PRESIDED

The meeting was called to order by W. W. Garthwaite, president of the hotel company as well as president of the

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SAVED BY POLICE FROM MOB

Man Follows Girl Into Her Home and Tries to Choke Her Into Insensibility.

Her Cries Attract Assistance in Time

Infuriated Men Capture Brute and Prepare to Hang Him When Police Reach Scene.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—AFTER INSULTING A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG GIRL WHO CHANCED TO TAKE HIS FANCY AS HE WAS PASSING ALONG THE STREET LATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, ATTACKING HER AND ENDEAVORING TO CHOKER HER BECAUSE SHE RAN FROM HIM, ENGELS GERENTOPOLLO, A LABORER, EMPLOYED BY THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY, WAS MOBBED BY A CROWD OF MEN AND BOYS, WHO THREATENED TO LYNCH HIM, AND WAS RELEASED BY POLICEMAN M. J. KING OF THE MISSON STATION, WHO RESCUED HIM AT THE RISK OF HIS OWN LIFE.

Pursued Into House

MISS LIZZIE DOERR, THE PRETTY DAUGHTER OF MRS. KATE DOERR OF 923 ALABAMA STREET, WAS PICKING FLOWERS IN THE GARDEN LATE IN THE AFTERNOON WHEN GERENTOPOLLO CHANCED TO PASS BY.

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Desertion Is the Charge, Says Maxine Elliott



MAXINE ELLIOTT.

NAT C. GOODWIN SEEKS FREEDOM

Files Action Against Maxine Elliott—Startling Exposures Said to Be Imminent.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—Desertion is the charge upon which Nat Goodwin, the actor, is basing his suit for divorce which he has brought against his wife, Maxine Elliott. Miss Elliott, who is appearing at a local theater, herself is authority for the statement. She declined to further discuss the matter.

RENO, Nev., Sept. 23.—Nat C. Goodwin, actor, mine-promoter and bon vivant, with a reputation covering four continents, yesterday added another chapter to his autobiography of sensations by filing a suit for absolute divorce against Jessie Hall Goodwin, better known to the theater-going public as

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EDNA GOODRICH.

BIG BRIDGE COLLAPSES

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., Sept. 23.—By the collapsing of a span of nearly 600 feet of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad bridge over the Susquehanna river at this point this morning, two freight cars of a north-bound freight train were carried down and the span was totally demolished. William V. Wilson, of Havre de Grace, a watchman, went down with the wreckage and received injuries which may prove fatal. There were no other casualties.

ROAR HEARD FAR.—The bridge, which was erected in 1872, was being repaired and double-tracked. The accident occurred about 6 o'clock. With a crash heard for a distance of several miles, the immense mass fell into the river, completely choking up the eastern channel.

DYNAMITE SUSPECTED.—Two hours later the section at west end would be swarming with workmen engaged in putting up the span at steel

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NAMED FOR SUPREME COURT

UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF THE CONVENTION

Republican State Convention Selects Prominent Alameda County Jurist to Succeed Late Chief Justice.

Judge Henry A. Melvin of Alameda county was unanimously nominated for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of California, to succeed the late Justice Thomas B. McFarland this morning.

Mr. Melvin received this honor at the hands of the Republican State Convention, reconvened for the purpose at the Liberty Theater. He was placed in nomination by Dr. C. L. Tidale of Alameda, and his nomination was seconded by Chairman Thomas B. Dozier, William R. Davis of Oakland and R. A. Ling of Los Angeles. Judge Melvin was nominated amid scenes of the greatest enthusiasm.

The convention reconvened in the Liberty Theater at the call of the chairman, Thomas Dozier, of the regular session, which was held on August 27.

ABOUT 400 PRESENT.—There were 629 delegates elected to the original convention, nearly all of whom were in attendance on that occasion. Today there were about four hundred

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WEATHER FORECAST.—SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—Sun; fair; light breeze; light clouds; light southerly winds. Santa Clara and Sacramento valleys: Cloudy, possibly showers or rain. San Joaquin valley: Cloudy, possibly showers tonight or Thursday. Light southerly winds. Light southerly winds. Light southerly winds. Light southerly winds. Light southerly winds.

AUCTION.—Of Oriental Rugs and Carpets daily, 10 Broadway, opposite Postoffice, hours, 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

REGISTRATION CLOSES TONIGHT!

This is the last day of registration for the general elections. On the stroke of 12 tonight the books will close with a bang and your last opportunity to qualify for the Presidential elections will be gone.

County Clerk Cook will keep the Hall of Records open until 12 o'clock tonight for purposes of registration. You cannot vote unless you have been registered.

Do not fail in this vital duty to your city, your party and your citizenship!

Administrator's Auction Sale

of the fine furniture, carpets, piano, library, etc., of the late Alfred Wilkie, T. Anderson and others. Sale Thursday, September 24, at 10:30 a. m., at 1407 Clay street, near Eleventh street, Oakland. Comprising in part two fine upright pianos, a large quantity of music which formerly belonged to the late Alfred Wilkie, drapery, lace curtains, bric-a-brac, rare steel engravings, Brussels carpets, rugs 4 feet by 8 feet, French mirror, bookcases, library containing choice editions of English and German works, library tables, parlor furniture, tables, chairs, massive walnut bedstead, suit coat, \$500, elegant wardrobe with mirror, iron bed, folding beds, chairs, tables, old dressers, dining tables, chairs, match, sideboards, china, glass and silverware, roll top desk, bicycle, hall rug, range, gas stove, jewelry, trunks, etc. All must and will be sold.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

Melvin to Resign as Superior Judge Monday

It is understood that on Monday morning by the Republican State Convention. This would leave a vacancy on the Superior Bench, to which District Attorney Everett J. Brown would be appointed. The vacancy in the district attorney would then be filled for by the advancement of Chief District Attorney William H. ...

BANKERS' HOTEL WILL BE BUILT AT ONCE

DAY IS SAVED BY F. M. SMITH

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Oakland Bank of Savings. Warren B. English was secretary. Following the reading of the minutes of the previous meetings and a report of the directors adopted at the last meeting, in which the opinion was expressed that the construction of the hotel was proposed during a period of inflation and that there should be delay in active construction, the following directors were chosen by a unanimous vote for the ensuing year:

THE DIRECTORS

Edson F. Adams, P. E. Bowles, H. C. Capwell, E. A. Heron, W. W. Garthwaite, W. G. Henshaw, J. C. McMullen, W. G. Palmanteer and Thomas Prather.

OBJECTED TO MOTION

Frank J. Woodward introduced his resolution following the adoption of a motion made by James P. Edoff, seconded by Bernard P. Miller, ratifying the acts of the directors during the past year. The motion resulted in a lengthy discussion, C. H. King objecting to the motion being favorably acted on for his expressed opinion that all was not being done that should be done toward the construction of the proposed hotel. Upon the explanation that the motion was a matter of form, the motion prevailed, King alone voting no.

HOW THEY VOTED

The vote in detail on which the Woodward resolution was adopted and which resulted in showing that a majority of the stockholders are heartily in favor of the proposed hotel, is as follows:

AYES

Abrahamson Bros.	150 shares
Dr. Frank Adams	25 shares
B. Bercoyich	10 shares
E. A. Bushell	25 shares
W. E. Barnard	5 shares
Thomas N. Baiger	5 shares
Perey L. Bliss	5 shares
William M. Butters Jr.	5 shares
Blake & Bilger Co.	50 shares
H. C. Capwell	100 shares
A. Clecak	30 shares
Paul T. Carroll	5 shares
J. M. Chase	10 shares
T. W. Corder	10 shares
M. Friedman	50 shares
George Fairchild	10 shares
Orpheum Circuit Company	50 shares
C. J. Heeseman	25 shares
Dr. W. D. Huntington	25 shares
George T. Hawley	25 shares
A. Jonas	25 shares
Jackson Furniture Company	25 shares
C. H. King	500 shares
Kahn Realty Company	150 shares
Koenig & Kroll	20 shares
P. Kisich	15 shares
Erik Lindblom	250 shares
George H. Lavenson	10 shares
W. H. Leimert	50 shares
W. J. Layman	25 shares
M. J. Layman	25 shares
Walter S. Mackey	25 shares
J. H. Macdonald & Company	50 shares
Bernard P. Miller	100 shares
R. J. Montgomery	10 shares
James S. Naismith	10 shares
D. F. Oliver	50 shares
F. F. Porter	10 shares
Realty Bonds & Finance Company	100 shares
F. M. Smith	1500 shares
W. Smith	10 shares
E. A. Stent	50 shares
A. J. Snyder	100 shares
Taft & Pennoyer	150 shares
J. Tyrrel	5 shares
J. P. Van Loken Sels	100 shares
R. Whitehead	25 shares
Walcott-Hough Company	5 shares

NOES

Edson F. Adams	300 shares
Arthur Realty Company	25 shares
Breed & Bancroft	50 shares
D. Edward Collins	250 shares
W. W. Garthwaite	50 shares
James P. Edoff	25 shares
George H. Collins	50 shares
M. L. Regua	50 shares
A. A. Borland	25 shares
Blackham Havens	150 shares
Holcomb Realty Company	25 shares
Charles Jurgens	200 shares
T. C. McMullen	100 shares
G. G. MacKinnon	25 shares
E. P. Maxwell	25 shares
Thomas Prather	250 shares
James P. Taylor	50 shares
Uhl Bros.	100 shares

NOT VOTING

George Austin, 50 shares; Alfred Bayley, 2.5 shares;

W. H. Bishop, 50 shares; P. E. Bowles, 250 shares; W. H. Cornell, 2.5 shares; Hugh M. Cameron, 5 shares; B. C. Cañy, 20 shares; Albert Day, 10 shares; Delger Estate, 100 shares; Robert Dalziel, 50 shares; Clarence Fogg, 5 shares; George B. M. Gray, 25 shares; P. N. Hanrahan, 10 shares; Hogan Lumber Company, 50 shares; J. T. Hinch, 10 shares; O. E. Hotelkiss, 10 shares; W. T. Harris, 10 shares; Henderson-Tapscott Company, 5 shares; W. G. Henshaw, 250 shares; Howell-Dohrmann, 20 shares; John W. Havens, 100 shares; Hutchinson Company, 25 shares; H. D. Irwin, 10 shares; Roosevelt Johnson, 25 shares; H. Z. Jones, 10 shares; Charles Johnson, 5 shares; C. P. Kiel, 25 shares; G. Loeb, 10 shares; W. E. Logan, 5 shares; E. Lehnhardt, 50 shares; George Mosbacher, 5 shares; Sam Bell McKee, 20 shares; C. M. MacGregor, 25 shares; J. S. Meyers, 25 shares; M. T. Minney, 10 shares; Karl H. Nickel Company, 10 shares; E. L. Ormsby, 5 shares; W. G. Palmanteer, 250 shares; E. A. Phelps, 50 shares; Louis Reis, 5 shares; C. H. Smith, 10 shares; E. Sergeant, 5 shares; L. L. M. Salisbury, 5 shares; Sternberg, Chisholm & Lindberg, 10 shares; R. W. Schutz, 10 shares; H. M. Sanborn, 50 shares; John Tisch, 15 shares; The E. P. Vandercook Company, 50 shares; Levin Williams, 10 shares; M. L. Wurts, 10 shares; Harry G. Williams, 100 shares; Woolsey Estate, 50 shares.

MEETING IN DETAIL

Every act at the all-important meeting is in detail as follows:

Stockholders meeting, Oakland Hotel Company, September 22, 1906.

Meeting called to order by President W. W. Garthwaite in the chair. Secretary calls the roll.

The Chairman—I will appoint Messrs Taylor and Breed as tellers to examine proxies. If any gentleman has a proxy that has not been sent in I wish he would bring it forward.

(After a pause)

The Chairman—The committee on proxies report 21,460 shares present, which is a quorum, and the meeting is now open for business. Will the secretary please read the notice that was served on all stockholders.

READS THE NOTICE.

The secretary reads the notice of call for meeting.

The Secretary—This notice was sent out by registered letter to every stockholder. I have returns from all, I think, but two, showing that every one was received.

The Chairman—The meeting has been properly called. There being a majority of the stockholders present we are ready to proceed with business. The secretary will please read the minutes of the previous meeting.

(Minutes read and approved.)

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The secretary reads the report of the board of directors to the stockholders, which is in full as follows:

"It has been thought advisable at this time to present to the stockholders of the Oakland Hotel Company an extended and full report detailing the activities of your board of directors and the architects employed by them from the inception of the hotel project to date.

BANKERS BROUGHT TOGETHER.

"It will be recalled that the disaster of April, 1906, created many new conditions in this city. Oakland, at that time a prosperous, growing community with a population of about a hundred thousand people, had that population doubled in the course of a few days. Thousands of new faces swarmed our thoroughfares, the shops were crowded with purchasers, and the demand for homes, for apartments, for rooms, for accommodations of any kind, was hard to supply. All classes of labor and materials were scarce and high. Everybody had money and everybody made money. It was a period of inflation. By more physical necessity Oakland became the financial center of the northern part of the State. Millions of dollars poured into our banks. New problems of great magnitude were presented almost daily to the bankers for solution, and it was this period of stress which brought together the bankers, members of the Clearing House, as nothing else could have done.

VISITORS WERE NUMEROUS.

"The more conservative looked for a gradual recession of this great influx of population but as week followed week it became apparent that our visitors had come to stay and that provision must be made to care for them. One of the most apparent and most talked of necessities was a hotel of such proportions and equipment as would supply the needs arising out of the changed conditions. Inquiries at this time of many reliable hotel men resulted in the unanimous verdict that a large hotel would pay. Oakland's various valuable and effective civic organizations then had their hands full of other important and necessary work and after months of discussion,

the hotel project was finally forced upon the Clearing House (not as a body, but upon its individual members), because this seemed to be the only combination in a position to finance the project successfully.

"The members of the Clearing House undertook the project reluctantly, simply in response to a general demand and to supply what seemed a pressing necessity under the changed conditions.

HOTEL COMPANY ORGANIZED.

"The Oakland Hotel Company was therefore organized on the 24th of September, 1906.

"The problem immediately confronting the directors of the company was that of obtaining subscriptions to the preferred stock authorized to be issued in the sum of \$750,000, and the placing of the bonds of the company to an equal amount, and this was successfully accomplished.

"The question of the selection of the most desirable site for the hotel also became immediately a pressing one and evoked the most diverse opinions from the many interests associated in the project.

SITE IS PURCHASED.

"A decision having finally been reached, a site bounded by Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Harrison and Alvie streets, was purchased and paid for. The cost of this property, including a proportion of the cost of opening Fourteenth street, was \$206,480.97.

"During this time debate regarding the architecture of the hotel had been in progress, and the claims to the consideration of the directors of a great many different architects had been discussed in detail, and in November Architect Walter J. Matthews was appointed to supervise the construction of the building.

PLANS FOR HOTEL.

"It was further decided at this time that the hotel should be run on the European plan, that the architecture should be that known as the 'free Renaissance', that the area of the hotel should be 200x300 feet; that an essential feature of the design should be a large interior court, that the hotel should contain 600 rooms and ten stores on Fourteenth street, and cost \$1,000,000.

"These essential preliminaries having been settled, on February 19, 1907, Mr. Henry J. Hardenbergh, an eminent architect of New York city, and designer of the Waldorf-Astoria, the Plaza, and many other of America's most famous hostilities, was chosen architect of the hotel, and requested to submit several alternative designs at the earliest possible moment.

"Two months were consumed in the preparation of these preliminary plans and, in April, 1907, they were presented by Mr. Hardenbergh, in person to the board of directors, and after extended discussion and the incorporation of several changes and additions they were approved by the board and Mr. Hardenbergh was requested to proceed with the final plans.

BIDS RECEIVED.

"During the following month, bids were received for the excavation of the hotel site. This work was completed a few months later, the total cost being \$16,505.45, a sum considerably less than the original estimate.

PLANS SECURED

"In July, 1907, plans were received from Mr. Hardenbergh showing a perspective of the exterior, the ground floor, mezzanine floor, and typical floor plans of the first, second and third floors, all of which, after discussion and modifications, were approved by the board. During the same month the matter of the extension of Fourteenth street, from Harrison to Alvie

street, was taken up and disposed of. "It may not be out of place at this point in the report to recall to your recollection the fact that during the following months the nation was swept by one of the severest financial panics in the history of the country—a panic that involved the suspension of specie and currency payments by every commercial bank in every large city of the Union, and whose effects were far-reaching and profound. The members of the board of directors found their time so fully occupied with affairs of their respective banks that they were naturally able to devote but little time to the affairs of the hotel.

SPECIFICATIONS SUBMITTED.

"However, in December, 1907, Submitting Architect Matthews submitted specifications for the construction of the concrete foundations which were approved and bids asked for, from seven firms, and the contract was awarded to J. R. Sorenson. The cost of this work was \$13,301.80, which sum was, owing to the decreased cost of labor and material, several thousand dollars less than the first estimate.

PLANS WERE DISCUSSED.

"During this time plans covering various parts of the hotel building continued to be received from Mr. Hardenbergh and were successively discussed at length uttered added to, and approved in detail. These have included not only the general plans and type of structure, but such matters as the arrangement of stairways, number and style of elevators, position and size of doors, the matters of most convenient arrangement of baggage rooms, sample rooms, kitchen, dining room, etc., etc. In determining these points members of the executive committee of the board have consulted at length and on various occasions with Mr. Wood of the Hotel St. Francis and with Mr. Rich of the Fairmont Hotel. They have visited New York and spent a great deal of time in looking over the great hotels there and talking with their managers, and they have also visited Washington, Philadelphia, Los Angeles and Pasadena. Numberless suggestions of hotel men of these places which have met the approval of the board, have been incorporated into sketch plans and submitted to Architect Hardenbergh for inclusion in the final drawings, involving much correspondence, back and forth.

PLANS NEAR COMPLETION

"About the first of June, 1908, financial conditions seemed to be returning a normal state and the plans of the building were about completed. For some months payments on subscriptions had been coming in very slowly and many large stockholders had requested a little forbearance, under the new conditions, for unquestionably conditions had changed. Careful estimates were authorized to be made by expert contractors and builders as a check upon the figures of the architects and to provide as accurate a basis as possible for computations regarding the further progress of the work.

IMPROVEMENTS SUGGESTED.

"At this time, in view of the decreased cost of material and labor, Mr. Hardenbergh suggested the advisability of seriously considering fireproofing the entire building. The original plans call for wooden floors above the first floor. The matter of fireproofing all floors at Mr. Hardenbergh's suggestion, has been debated by the directors, and this is one of the matters that it is desired to present to the stockholders for their consideration. It is estimated that the additional cost of fireproofing all floors will not exceed \$70,000.

PLANS NEAR COMPLETION.

"This brings the report of the activities of the board up to recent months. Save for this matter of fireproofing the plans of the hotel in the hands of the directors are virtually complete. Should the stockholders recommend that the hotel be fireproofed, about two months will be required by Mr. Hardenbergh for the necessary alterations in the plans when they would be ready for the bids of contractors.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

"Turning now to the financial condition of the company, the books show that 7865 shares of a par value of \$100 each, have been subscribed to be paid for by subscribers in ten equal installments, of these ten installments, six have been called with the following result:

	Paid.	Unpaid.
First installment	\$71,475	\$4,175
Second installment	71,575	7,075
Third installment	69,350	9,800
Fourth installment	46,850	33,300
Fifth installment	41,300	37,350
Sixth installment	30,850	47,800

"It will be noted that while the first installments were for the most part promptly met by subscribers, the succeeding ones have encountered a less enthusiastic response. Of the first installment over nine-tenths was paid;

TEST VOTE TAKEN AT LIVELY MEETING

of the last, considerably less than one-half.

THE TOTAL AMOUNT

"The total amount received from subscribers to date is \$332,900, of which sum the expenditures for hotel site, excavation and foundations have already been noted. There are in addition payments to H. J. Hardenbergh of \$9000, and taxes, interest, attorney's fees, office furniture, salaries, totaling \$11,666.95. There have been no other expenditures.

PAYMENTS ON SUBSCRIPTIONS.

"For some months prior to March, 1908, it was found that payment on subscriptions were not coming in satisfactorily and on the 31st of February a resolution was adopted requiring the secretary to make a special effort to collect all back installments. The most strenuous efforts on his part it was found that payments were still very backward, and on March 1st it was decided to take notes as additional evidence of indebtedness from delinquents, payable June 1, 1908. A request of many delinquents the time of payment of these notes was on April 8, 1908, extended to September 1, 1908. Many of these notes are still unpaid and the sixth installment is still \$47,000 short. Therefore, while the board considers that the stock subscription list is ultimately good for \$700,000, it is the part of conservatism to assume that the amount available for the work of construction from stock will be \$625,000 making a total of \$1,375,000.

ESTIMATED COST.

"The cost of the hotel as at present estimated is \$1,000,000. The cost of the site for the hotel will approximate \$210,000. The estimated cost of furnishing the hotel is \$280,000. It is, furthermore, the experience of those engaged in building projects of such magnitude, that the cost invariably exceeds the estimates. It is therefore considered that the sum of \$1,250,000 should be set aside as a margin of safety in undertaking the work of construction.

THE PRESENT SITUATION

"The situation therefore as it stands at present is as follows:

"From stock sales and bond issue the actual cash proceeds will be \$1,375,000. The total cost of the hotel site the hotel itself, its furnishing and \$12,000 set aside as a margin of safety will be \$1,625,000, a difference of \$250,000, which sum is required to place the project in a condition of assured feasibility so far as the work of construction is concerned. If this sum can be raised the plans may, when modified already indicated, be submitted to the builders for their bids and estimates.

and the work may proceed in due course.

THE BOARD'S OPINION.

"It is deemed only fair to state that the question whether or not the hotel will pay has been discussed at considerable length by the board of directors and they have furthermore had opinions from men experienced in hotel affairs and the conclusion to which the board has been forced is that the hotel will not pay for some years after its erection.

EXISTING CONDITIONS.

"It has been pointed out in this report that the conditions under which this enterprise had its inception and those at present existing are materially different. The period under which the project was undertaken was one of inflation. The present is one of seeming deflation. The extreme probability that the enterprise will not prove an immediately profitable one, is a factor that should be taken into consideration in any deliberations or plans for the raising of the additional \$250,000 required.


BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

"In conclusion, the directors find that there will have to be on hand between \$300,000 and \$400,000 before further contracts are let, and as there are a large number of delinquents of stock and a considerable amount of bonds that will not be taken by present subscribers, we are unable to proceed. The hotel will not be a paying investment at the present time, but as conditions change for the better, the board may then take the matter up and determine when to proceed with active work. In the meantime the detail plans can be perfected, and the question of delinquent subscriptions of both stock and bonds should be acted upon. This is a business enterprise and must be conducted in a manner that will insure to the best interests of all its stockholders, whether large or small. For that reason a majority of the directors deem it advisable to defer active construction to the time being and all the directors unite in the belief that we should proceed with great deliberation at the present time and do so recommended.

REPORT FILED.

The report was approved and filed. The President—You have heard the report, gentlemen, what will you do with it?

Mr. King—Mr. President, I wish to call your attention to a statement that might have a tendency to make a wrong impression upon the stockholders and that statement is this, that the proposition of building this hotel was forced upon the clearing-house much against their will. Now, those gentlemen, these stockholders, might think it was forced upon the Bankers' Trust by the people of Oakland. Now, that is not true at all. If it was forced upon the clearing-house at all it was forced upon them by the gentlemen that are the trustees for the voting trust, the same gentlemen that are here, agents and directors. If it was forced upon the clearing-house at all it was forced upon them by those gentlemen themselves and not by the stockholders. So I would not have the impression go out that the citizens of Oakland, or the stockholders, forced this proposition upon the bankers. The banks



Capital and Surplus
\$631,000

Deposits - \$5,750,091

OFFICERS:

WM. G. HENSHAW	President
CHAS. T. RODOLPH	Vice-President
A. E. H. CRAMER	Cashier
L. E. BOARDMAN	Assistant Cashier
C. F. GORMAN	Assistant Cashier

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FRIENDS OF PROGRESS WIN THEIR CAUSE

came to the people and the people responded nobly.

PRESIDENT'S VIEW.

The President—The facts stated in the report are true though, just the same.

Mr. King—Well, it is not true that these stockholders did it. It may be true that the individual bankers did it.

Mr. Edoff—I move that the report be received and adopted.

The motion is seconded, put by the president and carried.

Mr. Woodward—I will call the attention to the fact that several stockholders have come in.

The President—It does not matter that will be heard. It won't affect the meeting.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The auditor's report will be next read.

Secretary reads the report of the auditors, Mr. Adams and Mr. Capwell.

On motion of Mr. Edoff the report is approved and accepted.

The President—The election of directors is next in order, gentlemen.

Nominations will be in order.

Mr. Leimert—I move the nomination of the following gentlemen for directors: Edson F. Adams, P. E. Bowles, H. C. Capwell, W. W. Garthwaite, E. A. Herrin, W. G. Henshaw, J. C. McMullen, W. G. Palmanteer, Thomas Prather.

The motion was seconded.

It is moved and seconded that the nominations be closed.

The President—The motion is made and seconded that nominations be closed. Are you ready for the question?

Motion put and unanimously carried.

On motion the secretary passed the ballot in favor of the gentlemen named above and they were declared elected.

ELECTION DECLARED.

The President—In accordance with the vote I declare these gentlemen elected directors for the ensuing year, and until their successors are elected and qualified: Edson F. Adams, P. E. Bowles, H. C. Capwell, E. A. Herrin, W. W. Garthwaite, W. G. Henshaw, J. C. McMullen, W. G. Palmanteer and Thomas Prather.

Mr. Abrahamson—Are all those gentlemen ready to serve?

The President—I cannot answer.

Mr. Abrahamson—According to the laws, we do not want men, you know, that are non-representative. We want representatives on the board, those who can serve. If any of those gentlemen are not willing to serve it is for the best interests of all that they come forward and say: I do not want to serve.

There are several gentlemen who are not present. P. E. Bowles and Mr. Henshaw. We don't know whether those gentlemen are willing to serve or not. I raise the point of order.

NEW ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The Chairman—It is a little bit late, I think.

Mr. Edoff—What is the next order of business?

The President—Any new business.

TO APPROVE ALL ACTS

Mr. Edoff—Mr. Chairman, I offer this resolution: Resolved, That all the acts and proceedings of the board of directors of the Oakland Hotel Company, as the same appear of record in the minute book of the board, from pages 79 to 100 inclusive, and all the corporate acts of the officers aforesaid, be and are hereby in all respects ratified, approved and declared to be the acts of this corporation.

Mr. King—Mr. Secretary, won't you read that again?

The Secretary—This is the same resolution that was passed at the former stockholders' meeting.

OPPOSES RESOLUTION.

Mr. King—Gentlemen, I am opposed to that resolution. I am sick and unable to talk, but I cannot permit a resolution to pass of that kind, because the tactics pursued by the present board of directors—not all of them, I am free to say that many of them, were very much in favor of the construction of this hotel—but the tactics pursued are no for the best interests of the stockholders, but it is evidently for the disruption of the enterprise. I am opposed to that resolution. I hope the stockholder will not vote to sustain these directors in a thing that is directly against the interests of the stockholders and the interests of the city.

DOESN'T WANT VOTE.

I hope these stockholders will not vote for such a resolution as that. Because these gentlemen—while I do not know their motives, Mr. Presi-

dent, I do impugn their judgment. If it was true when you issued that prospectus, that this was an enterprise that would pay, you presented it to these people in glowing terms. It is true now that it will pay. Ninety per cent of the best men in this city, your neighbors and your friends, men that you would be glad to shake by the hand, say that this enterprise will pay. Mr. President I do not sustain you in these dilatory tactics. I hope these stockholders have courage enough and independence enough to say to you gentlemen, as friends and neighbors, that they will not vote for a thing that they do not believe to be right. Because they do not believe, as I do not believe, sir. I remember, gentlemen, when a banker here was in trouble. I pretend to be a friend of every banker. I am not opposed to the banks of this city. I remember, sir, when a bank was in trouble here I went to the president of that bank and I said, "If you need money I will give you my check for \$500,000." (Applause.)

IT WILL PAY.

No man has a right to say of that hotel that it won't pay. He cannot honestly say it after he has looked into the hotels of this State. You said it would pay. I believe it. Your judgment was right. You say it won't pay now. I don't believe you. Your judgment is wrong. Your judgment was right at first in that prospectus you presented to the people of Oakland, the statements presenting the enterprise, which were glowing. They accepted it. Now you must keep faith with them. If you keep faith with them, they will stand back of you, Mr. Board of Directors. They will stand back of you. You can have all the money you want. It is not true that the people are so unenterprising as not to want a hotel. It is not true that they have so little civic pride that they will not come to your rescue. If you, Mr. President and the Board of Directors, would here, this day, instead of taking the action you have, say, "We will go ahead," will say to the people of Oakland, "We want you to come to our rescue." I know myself of many thousands of dollars that before tomorrow night will be turned into your coffers. Gentlemen, you are making a mistake. You are making the mistake of your lives. Some time you will realize it. (Applause.)

MOTION IS SECONDED.

Mr. Layman—Mr. President, I arise to second the motion. I wish to say in doing so that the resolution introduced by Mr. Edoff is simply a resolution endorsing the official acts of the board of directors during the past year. It does not go into the question of what the hotel directors may think, or I think, at this time. It simply endorses the legal action, according to the report. Therefore, that is the reason I arise to second this motion. These other questions will come up a little later. At this time I think it right and proper that this motion should go through, because we are only endorsing the official action of the board of directors, and not what they think or may think.

The motion is put and carried.

SUBSCRIBED IN GOOD FAITH

Mr. Woodward—Mr. President, I have a few words to say with reference to this hotel project. It has been very near and dear to me. I think that this hotel project should advance, go ahead. We have subscribed for stock in good faith, as we all know. We have been very much disappointed that it has taken as much time as it has to get started in the enterprise. I know as well as you all know, that the work developing upon the board of directors of this hotel enterprise has been left largely in the hands of the president of the corporation. If we had had nine men on that board such as I believe Mr. Garthwaite to be, we would not have had this delay in the course of construction that exists at the present time. (Applause.)

VIEWS COINCIDED.

I interviewed the president of this company during the past two weeks, in my interest in this matter. We discussed the present board of this company. He admitted to me that there were several members on there that should not be on, that over came to the meetings, would not lend their support to the enterprise. He coincided in my view that Mr. King, the largest stockholder in this enterprise, should have a representative on that board, and that man should be M. J. Layman, in behalf of the real estate men of this city, representing \$150,000 in subscriptions. Mr. Garthwaite thought they would work diligently with him, that they would give him all the time necessary in furtherance of this enterprise, and he agreed with me that Mr. King should have representation. This old board, with the dead timber upon it, has been re-elected today. We stood here with our tongues to the roofs of our mouths, because we were surprised at the action of the people in whose hands we are in the dilemma. Therefore, I want to offer this resolution, now that we have put ourselves in the hands of

the same directors with one exception:

WANT MONEY COLLECTED

Resolved, That the directors be instructed to proceed with the collection of the delinquent installments with all possible dispatch, and the construction of the hotel at the earliest possible moment. I offer this motion, gentlemen.

Mr. Snyder—I second that motion.

QUESTIONS WOODWARD.

Mr. Adams—Mr. President, I would like to ask Mr. Woodward if he ever examined the meetings as shown by the records of this corporation. He has nothing to say about Mr. Garthwaite. He has done very well, indeed, but there are other members of the board who attended the meetings. If you can find that I never attended a meeting of this board when I was in the city of Oakland—there may have been one or two in the time I have been on this board. I do not like the insinuation which you have cast here in regard to this matter.

Mr. Woodward—With all apologies to Mr. Adams, I will say I have no reference to him whatever.

Mr. Adams—Your charge was a pretty broad one.

DOESN'T MINCE WORDS.

Mr. Woodward—I didn't mean to have it so. I am not in the habit of making public addresses. But you have members of that board that never attended a meeting. You have members on that board who have expressed themselves publicly as being opposed to the hotel, did not believe in it from the start. That man is Mr. Thomas Prather. I don't mince words. (Applause.)

FAITHFUL MEMBER

The President—What is the matter with Mr. Capwell? I have not made any remarks myself as to the bouquets you throw me. I want to say I am not entitled to it all. Mr. Capwell has been a very faithful member. Mr. McMullen has given a great deal of time. In fact the members have given all the time they could spare from their business. The reflections you cast are entirely uncalled for. How about the resolution? It is moved by Mr. Woodward and seconded by Mr. Snyder. How do you feel about it?

Mr. Layman—Call for a vote.

OFFERS AMENDMENT.

Mr. Edoff—Call the roll. Mr. Chairman, there is a point of order in that resolution I would like to call your attention to. There are two subjects. One subject would be the calling in of delinquent payments, the second the subject of proceeding with the hotel. The two subjects should be separated. I might want to vote aye on the calling in of the delinquent payments and might want to vote no as far as proceeding with the building of the hotel.

Mr. Garthwaite—Do you offer that as an amendment?

Mr. Edoff—I offer that as an amendment.

OBJECTS TO POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Baker—I don't think there is anything in the point of order. There is no use in calling in the delinquent payments unless you are going on to complete the hotel, that is all nonsense. There is only one question, whether you are going ahead to build the hotel, or whether you are going to postpone it. That is all there is involved in it. I am not a stockholder. I am here with a proxy for another man and talking for him.

Mr. Edoff—Why not have the resolution read, if you will pardon me.

Let the secretary read the resolution as amended.

RESOLUTION IS READ

(Secretary reads: Resolved, That the board of directors be requested to proceed with the collection of delinquent installments with all possible dispatch, and with the construction of the hotel at the earliest possible moment.)

OUT OF ORDER.

A Stockholder—What kind of a hotel?

Mr. King—That is out of order. Because they have accepted the plan. It is supposed it will be constructed on those plans.

A Stockholder—It occurs to me it is an act of simple justice to those stockholders who have paid their assessments in that the others who have not responded be compelled to do so.

DOESN'T AGREE.

Mr. Abrahamson—I can hardly agree with Mr. Collins. If the bankers of this town conclude not to go ahead with the hotel I would consider it very dishonorable to collect money under false pretenses. It has now come to the issue. Let us understand

each other right. We want the hotel. We paid our money in in good faith. I know I can speak from observation, that the bankers of this city are honorable men, men who will do the right thing at the right time. We do not expect anything otherwise from them. To collect money under these circumstances and not build the hotel would be out of the question. I as a stockholder would not ask that such a resolution should ever be passed or put on record. I would prefer to pay the extra money out of my own pocket for the simple reason that it is understood that the bankers are now trying not to build the hotel.

LAW CALLED IN QUESTION

As I said before the directors were appointed, I am positive there is a law, a common law, that no director can be elected unless he be present in person or in writing. I don't care what the president says. I don't care what you gentlemen say. The by-laws of this State, which are common to everybody versed in corporation laws, provide that nobody can be elected at an annual meeting unless he be present either in writing or in person.

CAUTIONS STOCKHOLDERS.

Now, if there is anybody on this directory you have elected, let them come out honorably and say "Gentlemen, I cannot serve. I cannot give my time, because my time is more money than the hotel." Let those gentlemen come forward and say I cannot and I will not serve. I cannot give my time. That this resolution should pass now would be certainly very unjust to those who have not paid in, because if we don't want to build the hotel, don't take their money. Be honorable about it.

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Mr. Abrahamson—If there should be a deficit I think it would be nothing but just for those gentlemen who have interested themselves to go and pay it. There is enough civic pride in Oakland to have a hotel. We must have a hotel. We don't want a hole in the ground. We must have it to show that there is something left in the City of Oakland as civic pride. Besides that, we have a respect for Alameda county. We should be able to say "There is a hotel. We built it with our own money." I am satisfied, gentlemen, that the bankers of this town are men of caliber that will carry your point. All you want to do is to give them a push.

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Mr. Edoff—I will withdraw the amendment.

The President—The motion is on the original resolution, gentlemen. Are you ready for the question?

Call of question, question.

Mr. Edoff—Call the roll.

VOTE ON ROLL CALL

The secretary calls the roll, as follows:

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Mr. Adams—Mr. President, I am not in favor of going on with this hotel until the subscriptions are paid in. I wish to explain my vote. If I have to vote upon that I shall vote no. I believe that every one should come on an equal plane in this matter and should not ask anybody to advance money for stockholders. That is what this proposition is. Everybody has got to pay the money in, the money has got to be in the treasury before I will vote to let contracts, at least a sufficient guarantee.

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Mr. Abrahamson—Gentlemen, I agree with Mr. Adams, only you cannot expect the bankers to go ahead. You have got to put up the coin if you want the hotel. I VOTE YES.

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ADAMS, DR. FRANK. VOTE YES.

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Mr. Breed—I wish to explain my vote by saying that I am most heartily in favor of the hotel if we had the money on hand. I am not in favor of the construction, going ahead and building without the money. I think the money should be available. The report is there will be a deficit. I therefore vote NO.

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WORK TO BEGIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

BISHOP, W. H. NO VOTE.

BOWLES, P. E. NO VOTE.

BLAKE & BILGER COMPANY.

EXPLAINS HIS VOTE OF 'YES'

Mr. Bishop—I wish to explain my vote with reference to this situation. Mr. Black and I personally are in favor of the building of this hotel. We are in favor of paying in the balance of our money. We will also pay any assessment that is necessary in the event that there is a deficiency. (Applause.) I vote AYE on the resolution.

CORRELL, W. H. NO VOTE.

COLLINS, D. EDWARD. VOTE NO.

CAPWELL, H. C.

Mr. Capwell—I shall explain also. I think we are just a little bit mixed on this, as I understand it. The proposition is to request the directors to proceed to collect the money and also to proceed with the building of the hotel. One follows the other. If you build the hotel you have to collect the money. I vote AYE.

CLECK, A. VOTE YES.

CARROLL, PAUL T. YES.

CASE, J. M. YES.

CAMERON, HUGH M. NO VOTE.

CAREY, B. G. NO VOTE.

CORDER, T. W. VOTE YES.

DAY, ALBERT. NO VOTE.

DELGER ESTATE. NO VOTE.

DALZIEL, ROBERT. NO VOTE.

FRIEDMAN, M. YES.

FAIRCHILD, GEORGE. VOTE YES.

FOGG, CLARENCE. NO VOTE.

GARTHWAITE, W. W.

Mr. Garthwaite—I vote in accordance with the suggestion of Mr. Prather. I VOTE NO.

EDOFF, J. P. VOTE NO.

COLLINS, GEORGE H. VOTE NO.

REQUA, M. L.

Mr. Requa—NO, for this reason, that over and above the amount of money you have subscribed, and your bonds, providing that it is all collected, you haven't got enough.

BORLAND, MRS. A. VOTE NO.

ORPHEUM CIRCUIT COMPANY. VOTE YES.

GRAY, GEORGE B. M. NO VOTE.

HAYNES, WICKHAM. VOTE NO.

For the same reason that Mr. Adams expressed.

HEESEMAN, C. J. VOTE NO.

HANRAHAN, O. M. NO VOTE.

HOGAN LUMBER COMPANY. NO VOTE.

BANKERS' HOTEL WILL BE BUILT AT ONCE

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McMULLEN, J. C.—For reasons already stated, I vote no.
MACKAY, WALTER S. VOTE AYE.
MOCKACKER, GEORGE. NO VOTE.
McKEE, SAMUEL BELL. NO VOTE.
McKINNON, G. VOTE NO.
McGREGOR, C. M. VOTE NO.
McDONALD & COMPANY. VOTE YES.
MEYERS, J. S. NO VOTE.
MAXWELL, J. P. VOTE NO.
MILLER, BERNARD P. VOTE YES.
MONTGOMERY, R. J. VOTE YES.
NINNEY, M. T. NO VOTE.
NICKEL COMPANY. NO VOTE.
NAISMITH, JAMES S. VOTE YES.
OLIVER, D. S.
 Mr. Oliver—I vote yes. I would like to explain why. Like Mr. King, this is the first time I realized that there was not going to be according to the description list, enough money to build the hotel. It is news to me (of course, you remember, those who were at the last meeting). I suggested at that time that at this meeting there should be a large representation of stockholders, larger than perhaps we might get together again. There is no such talk about the hotel and not going ahead with it, it would be quite proper at this time to settle the question once and for all by a majority vote of the stock, and let that end it.

CAN'T STAND FOR FAILURE

If we are going to build it do it, and not let it quit, as far as that is concerned. I venture the assertion that there is no subscriber that it could be as hard for him to raise the money, as it is for me. I realize, then, we do not build this hotel at this time it will be the hardest blow the city has ever received (applause). It will cost us twenty such hotels in prosperity and in growth and in enterprise. There is no question in the world about that. Now, as to the deficit they are talking about here. As said before, my \$5000 will be harder for me, just now, than for anybody else. But I wish to make a suggestion. Others will do it, I would add twenty per cent to that subscription and make it \$8000, perfectly willingly and glad to do it. You know, with one set trying to build a hotel, and one side in opposition to the other, it is just like a house divided against itself. It is utterly impossible to do it. It seems to me that while we are all here together, we should settle this thing once and for all, it would be so much better for everybody.

MUST GET BUSY

If we don't get busy and do it, as I said before, we will suffer more by it than by anything that has ever happened to this city. It is a hard matter to raise money. It takes a little bit of trying for anybody to go into a proposition that looks on its face as if it was going to be a loss for a number of years. But I say, as a citizen, it is of vast importance. If we go through with this, get some more on and get further subscriptions go on and build such an hotel; fix it so that the small subscribers can come in, the money will come in to cover this deficit. I vote yes.

ORRBY, E. L. NO VOTE.
PALMANTER, W. G. NO VOTE.
PRATHER, THOMAS. VOTES NO.
PORTER, F. F. VOTE YES.
PHILIPS, E. A. NO VOTE.
REIS, LOUIS. NO VOTE.
REALTY BONDS AND FINANCE COMPANY. VOTE YES.
SMITH, F. M. VOTE YES.
 (Applause.) Three cheers for F. M. Smith.

Mr. King.—The whole world loves a brave and honest man.
SMITH, W. VOTE YES.
SMITH, C. H. NO VOTE.
SARGENT, E. NO VOTE.
STENT, E. A. VOTE YES.
SNYDER, A. J. VOTE YES.
SAULSBURY, L. M. NO VOTE.

NEW NAMES IN FAVOR OF THE BANKERS' HOTEL

The following new names in favor of the Bankers' Hotel have been received:
HENRY'S THEATRICAL EXCHANGE, PIER PROF. E. HENRY.
TITUS & HATHAWAY.
MRS. A. HOLST.
W. H. MILLER, OF MILLER & MYERS.
W. M. GREUNER.
R. COIT.
O. W. JAYCOX.
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MORTON LINDLEY.
A. A. AMBROS & SON.
WALTER C. HOWE.
J. S. CREW.
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A. G. DEXTER.
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RHODES & TERRY.
THE CRESCENT LOAN CO., BY E. T. DUVALL, AGT.
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W. S. HIGGINS.
DR. F. W. DEVELYN.
MALCOLM MCGOWN.
W. C. EVANS.
J. W. MOORE.
W. D. SMITH, M. D.
C. W. WELD, MANAGER CRANE CO.

STERNBERG, CHISHOLM & LINDBERG. NO VOTE.
BANBORN, H. M. NO VOTE.
TAFT & PENNOYER. VOTE YES.
TISCH, JOHN. NO VOTE.
TYRREL, J. VOTE YES.
TAYLOR, JAMES P.
 Mr. Taylor—I agree with Mr. Breed's statement. I vote NO.
UHL BROTHERS.
 Answer—I agree with Mr. Mark Requa's statement and vote NO.
E. P. VANDERCOOK COMPANY. NO VOTE.
VON LOBEN SELS, J. P. VOTES YES.
WILLIAMS, L. M. NO VOTE.
WHITEHEAD, ARTHUR. VOTES YES.
WURTS, M. L. NO VOTE.
WOLCOTT COMPANY. VOTES YES.
WILLIAMS, H. B. NO VOTE.
WALSH ESTATE. NO VOTE.
 Mr. Porter—Mr. President, in the report of our secretary that was read, he said there was a provision for ten stores on Thirteenth street.
PLANS WERE CHANGED.
 The President—That was one of the earlier provisions. Those plans were thought of, but in time the plans were changed. They provided for 500 rooms, since changed to 340.
 Mr. Porter—I think that is a very serious mistake to drop off the stores on Thirteenth street.
 The President—We are glad of suggestions of that kind from the stockholders. Make a note of that, Mr. Secretary.

"LIVE" COMMITTEE

Mr. Leimert—Mr. President, I wish to move that a live committee be appointed for the board of directors to solicit subscriptions to make up the deficit. I think there are a great many people in this city who have expressed themselves in favor of the hotel, from whom subscriptions could be obtained.
 The President—Before you proceed further with a debate of that kind, I would like to say two or three things which are being talked about here. As said before, my \$5000 will be harder for me, just now, than for anybody else. But I wish to make a suggestion. Others will do it, I would add twenty per cent to that subscription and make it \$8000, perfectly willingly and glad to do it. You know, with one set trying to build a hotel, and one side in opposition to the other, it is just like a house divided against itself. It is utterly impossible to do it. It seems to me that while we are all here together, we should settle this thing once and for all, it would be so much better for everybody.

VOTE CARRIES

The President—We will have this vote first.
 The secretary announces the vote as follows: Noes, 1750; yeas, 4050, no vote, 1930.
 Mr. Von Loben Sels—I would like to make a motion that if the hotel is built—

A Stockholder—Don't say it.
 Mr. Von Loben Sels—If it is built, that they will not consider anything that is not first-class, a first-class hotel in every respect. We do not want anything in Oakland that is not absolutely as good as Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland or even New York. We want to build a first-class hotel. If we haven't money to build it first-class in every respect, we don't do it.

SUGGESTS AMENDMENT

Mr. Baker—I want to say a word or two in regard to that, to suggest an

amendment in this case. There is an additional cost of \$70,000 I understand. That additional cost is very serious. While a Class A building is in every way desirable, and should be had if possible, it is in the discretion of the directors. They have the power and the prerogative. In a little while, when the plans go a little further along, and the efforts to collect in subscriptions have been made, they can better decide that question. I believe it is proper to leave it as it is in the hands of the directors, rather than to commit the stockholders now to that proposition.

WANTS THE BEST

Mr. Von Loben Sels—This is a request, Mr. President, for the opinion of the stockholders on that question. I, therefore, suggested that the building shall be Class A. I believe that is the best that can be made.

Mr. Capwell—There is no use talking an hour and a half here to determine whether you are going to have a Class A building, or a building that is fireproof. This building fireproof is a Class A building, before the shakeup demonstrated the fact that things were not what they seemed. This building is going to be all right, going to be as good an hotel, a better built hotel, a more fireproof hotel than you have got in that great city of the gentlemen all want to pattern after—Los Angeles. It is a better hotel, fireproofed as this will be. If you propose to talk about a steel structure, Class A building, you won't leave it.

LEAVE IT TO DIRECTORS

Mr. Layman—I offer an amendment to that motion, that the board of directors proceed upon the plans already adopted for the structure generally, and carry it out according to their own judgment. If it is better that they spend an additional \$70,000 for fireproofing, as they suggest, their judgment should be exercised.

A Stockholder—Why not word it in this form. That a fireproof Class A building is preferable, but let them proceed with the collection of subscriptions, and if they can see their way financially to do that, do it, otherwise proceed on the present plan.

Mr. Von Loben Sels—I want to say this, the people patronize hotels. By the way, it will be the patrons that will make the thing a success, or they will not put up their money, or get a building that is not fireproof. I think the expression of the meeting should be that the building should be fireproof, that the extra \$70,000 should be spent for a fireproof building.

\$70,000 IN FIVE MINUTES

Mr. King—Mr. President, I beg the indulgence of the board and the stockholders. I am intensely interested in this matter, and the question that is pending. Did it ever occur to you, gentlemen, that the great buildings of the world today are not fireproof in the sense that you are talking about fireproof? The greatest building in all Russia is not fireproof, the greatest buildings in all France, Germany and in England and the United States are not fireproof buildings. They are not built as much fireproof buildings as this will be. I understand from the architect that this building is fireproof on its first and second floors, that provision has been made so that it is to all intents and purposes fireproof.

If they could accept these plans well matured, I think it would expedite matters very much. To show you that I am not averse to a fireproof building, this style of building, I will take \$10,000 of stock and pay it into the treasury. If a few gentlemen are and here will do the same thing—you are all just as much interested in this hotel as I am—if you will take \$10,000 of paid-up stock and turn it into the treasury, the treasury stock can be sold, and you will soon have enough to fireproof it. You ought to raise \$70,000 in five minutes. I will take \$10,000 of my stock, if you choose to raise that.

THINKS HE'S MISTAKEN

The President—Mr. King, I want to call your attention to the fact that not very long ago you said to the board you would be glad to put in \$25,000 and make it a donation to the company.

Mr. King—I think, Mr. Carlthwaite, you are mistaken.
 The President—I have a pretty good memory.

Mr. King—While a man can't remember words, he can remember thoughts, the same as you can't remember rules, but remember principles. A good school teacher never attempts to teach a pupil rules, but teaches principles. He can remember principles. I can remember thoughts but not words. I never had any thought of doing any such thing, because I am the largest individual stockholder, by \$20,000; because, as I stated, Mr. Smith represents corporations, six of them being the largest stockholder by \$20,000. I think I have done my duty. But I have said, and I say it now, that I will take \$10,000

of treasury stock, Mr. President, and turn it into the treasury. That stock will be sold long before the hotel is erected, when you once start in.

FIREPROOF AMENDMENT

Mr. Woodward—I would like to offer this amendment to the resolution. Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that if the building can be fireproof, according to the plans and specifications prepared by Mr. Hardenbergh for a sum not to exceed \$70,000 or \$75,000, it is the sense of this meeting that it be done.

Mr. Layman—I accept the amendment.

(The question is put on the amendment and it is carried.)

OFFERS RESOLUTION

Mr. Leimert—I wish to submit this resolution: Resolved, That the board of directors appoint an active committee of five persons from the stockholders for the purpose of raising an additional \$250,000 for the purpose of completing the hotel project. I offer that as a resolution.

Mr. Layman—I second the resolution.

Mr. Prather—You are resolving from the stockholders to the board of directors.

MERELY A REQUEST

The President—It is a request, isn't it? Resolved, that the board of directors be requested to appoint an active committee.

Mr. Leimert—I will amend that in that way.

The President—Before that resolution is put, I want to read a telegram which came from Mr. Hen-haw in regard to this matter of subscriptions to help out this thing, to get money to carry the thing through, I would like Mr. King to read it.

"Provided the hotel is finished, Architect Hardenbergh has sufficient confidence in the enterprise to take \$10,000 of his fee in stock."

EQUIVALENT TO \$10,000

I telegraphed him some time ago, I think three or four days ago, saying that in the opinion of the board of directors it would require \$250,000 more to put the thing on a basis where it could be carried through successfully and paid for, out that I believed it could be raised if we got at it right and asked him if he would see Hardenbergh and see if he would make a subscription to the stock as a part of his fee. This is the reply to that telegram. It is equivalent to \$10,000. (Applause)

The President—This resolution, I think, has been already offered and seconded. It is a request to the board

of directors that they appoint a committee: Resolved, that the board of directors be requested to appoint an active committee of five persons from the stockholders for the purpose of raising an additional \$250,000 for the purpose of completing the hotel project. Are you ready for the question?

OFFERS AMENDMENT

Mr. Von Loben Sels—I would like to suggest an amendment instead of making it a request to the board of directors I ask that the president of the meeting appoint a committee. That committee need not be appointed by the board of directors. It is a stockholders' meeting. We are all in a pleasant mood here. While we are here I think the president might be authorized to appoint a committee right now.

Mr. Layman—I accept the amendment.

NO CRITICISM TO MAKE

A Stockholder—Before voting on that question I want to state I am not disposed to criticize the ability of our board of directors. They have been elected unanimously. There was no protest at all except one that was raised when it was too late. I have confidence in their ability and integrity, that they have devoted themselves carefully and in a painstaking manner to the duties involved in their position. But if a resolution requesting that a committee be appointed to procure more subscription is to be passed, I suggest that the first thing for the board of directors to do is to collect the delinquent assessments. I insist upon it as a matter.

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ter of simple right to those who have put up their money.

Mr. Capwell—You voted no when that question was put up.

A Stockholder—No, I beg pardon. I think I understand how I voted. That was the hotel proposition. Nothing was said about delinquent assessments. I insist upon that, as a matter of simple justice.

LAW'S PROVISION

The law provides—gentlemen who are at all familiar with corporations understand very well that the law provides—a method whereby assessments can be collected when they become delinquent. I think the first thing for us to do before you appoint any committee to secure new subscriptions is to collect the delinquent assessments. It means quite a large sum. You have heard it stated here today that less than one-half of the sixth payment was paid in. That is wrong. Let them do as the rest of us have, as most of us have.

OPPOSES HASTE

Mr. Woodward—Before that is put I think the board of directors should appoint that committee. The president and the board should give careful consideration and select the best committee they can get. If we appoint a committee in a hurry now we don't know whether they will serve or not. (Applause)

Mr. Baker—I think Mr. Woodward is undoubtedly right.

Mr. Woodward—I think time should be taken to select the committee. This does not say when it shall be done, however.

MOTION CARRIED

The President—Those in favor of the motion say aye.

(Motion unanimously carried.)

The President—If there is no objection a little time will be taken.

Mr. Layman—Mr. President, I have noticed what the board of directors said with reference to not having enough money to complete this hotel and the need of more money to fireproof it. I have talked with several gentlemen I represent here today by proxy. The gentlemen whom I have talked to favor the kind of resolution I am going to introduce. You have got to have more money. It is necessary, essential, that this board of directors, if the building costs \$1,500,000 to complete it, should have on hand a surplus. There is no question about that. Otherwise you would have to levy assessments on the stockholders to maintain it, pay taxes, expenses, interest on bonds until the building got on a paying basis. Therefore I offer this resolution.

Resolved, That the board of directors be requested to ask the stockholders to contribute 20 per cent of their subscribed stock to the treasury of this company to be sold to raise a surplus of \$300,000 additional funds to complete the hotel project.

MANY SECOND MOTION

The motion is unanimously seconded.
 Mr. Layman—In making the motion, I wish to say that Eric Lindholm who subscribed \$25,000 to the hotel project, will put in a fifth, \$5000. The Orpheum Circuit company, who subscribed \$5000, will put in a fifth. They both consent to do this, and requested that I should make this motion to the board of directors, that is this resolution. By this means we will have on hand \$150,000 worth of stock. This committee that you are to appoint can immediately raise \$150,000 more making a total of \$300,000 in subscribed stock, the board of directors keeping the full \$750,000 worth of stock.

NOTHING TO LOSE

The President—I would like to suggest to Mr. Layman. If he will amend the motion, that each subscriber accept, in lieu of the amount he pays in, seventy-five per cent of his stock. I want to explain that matter in this way. Each man that subscribes in that way gets just as much for his money. You lose nothing.

Mr. Layman—With the consent of my second, I will make that amendment.

The Chairman—Let me make this a little more plain. Assume that under the new condition of things you want to make the capital stock \$1,000,000. It is impossible under the present constitution and by-laws to get an increase of capital stock without the consent of every subscriber. We tried that about a year and a half ago and found it useless. They would not all come in. Under this plan you have a paper subscription of a million dollars. Each man who gets stock gets seventy-five per cent.

SURRENDER OF STOCK

Mr. Kahn—I suggest this, that each stockholder surrender 25 per cent of his stock. When that stock is sold, the amount realized on such sale shall be placed to the credit of each stockholder in the books of the company and when an assessment comes, if they do come, they can have that amount to their credit on the books of the company. If the hotel is a great success then they can be paid off.

The President—Is that an amendment?

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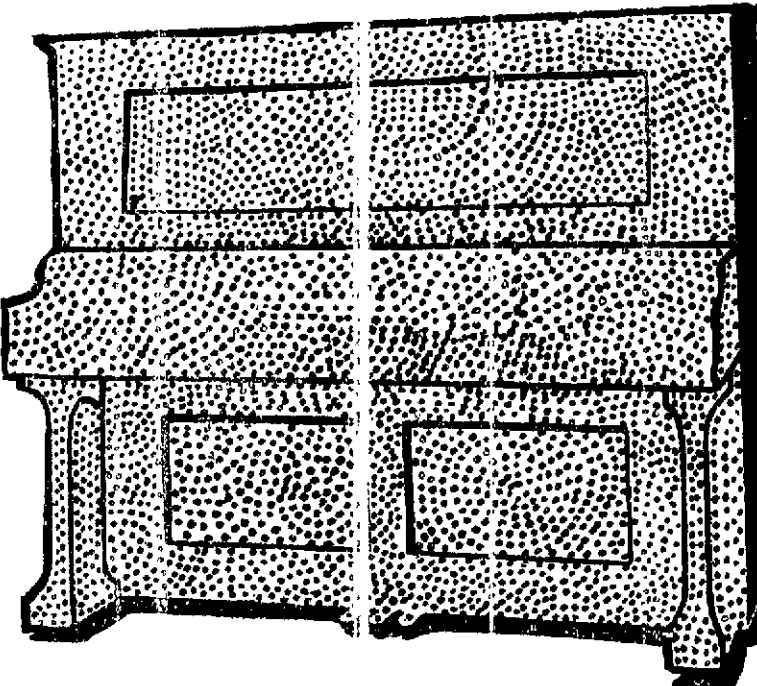
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REAL ESTATE MEN TO AID HOTEL PROJECT

The Oakland Real Estate Association passed the following resolutions today: Whereas the Oakland Real Estate Association deem it for the best interests of the city of Oakland that the hotel be built as speedily as possible, according to the plans and specifications furnished by Architect Hardenbergh, with the additional modifications of fire-proofing the building throughout; and

Whereas, it is absolutely necessary that the building of said hotel be assured with assurance of its construction on the additional sum of \$250,000 be raised now, therefore be it Resolved, That we, the Oakland Real Estate Association, hereby pledge our hearty support to the Board of Directors of said hotel in assisting them to secure their resolution directing the directors of said hotel and the collecting of subscriptions.

Mr. Kahn—No, I simply suggest it.
 The President—Are you ready for the question?

WANTS THE MONEY.
 Mr. Collins—I saw the first thing to do is to collect in this money. There is no use trying to beat a bush about this proposition at all. It is all nonsense.

The President—Let me say one thing now: As soon as that resolution was passed, the suggestion to the directors that they immediately collect these back installments, the attorney of this corporation was notified to immediately collect those or give suit. That has been done already. Now, this proposition of Mr. Layman, I think is a good one and ought to be carried out, because it provides machinery by which we can get \$250,000. If you

Foraker Will Not Attend Celebration

GALESBURG, Ill., Sept. 23.—Senator Foraker today cancelled his engagement for the Lincoln-Douglas celebration here on October 7.

NOTED POETESS OF POLAND IS DEAD

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 23.—Hedwig Luszczynska, a noted Polish poetess, better known under her pseudonym of Deyla, is dead at Warsaw, aged 67 years.

SOCIETY SMART SET

WEDDING
OF TWO POPULAR
GIRLS
EVENTS OF THE
DAY.

BRIDGE PARTY
GIVEN IN HONOR
OF POPULAR
ALAMEDA GIRL
TODAY.

The marriage of Miss Regula Hoffman, daughter of Mrs. Regula Hoffman, and Dudley Bernays will be solemnized this evening at the home of the bride's mother on Twenty-seventh street. The Rev. John Coyle, an old family friend, will be the officiating clergyman. The bride's brother, Martin Hoffman, will give her into the bridegroom's keeping. The bride will be attended by Miss Margaret Stow of Santa Barbara, a maid of honor.

The ribbon bearers will be four intimate girl friends, Miss Frances Viola Brainerd, Miss Florence Perry Wilson, Miss Alice Buteau and Miss Emily Crow. Clay Burrell will support the bridegroom as best man.

Before and after the wedding ceremony, Miss Marion Coyle will sing several selections, accompanied by Miss Maud Davis. The wedding guests will include the relatives and closest friends.

The young couple will leave immediately upon their wedding journey and upon their return will make their home in Oakland.

HOME WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Glendora Pedlar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pedlar, and Herbert E. Marchant, will be solemnized at the Pedlar home in East Oakland, this evening.

Miss Glendora is the youngest daughter of the family and a member of the Phi Alpha Kappa fraternity of which she is president. Miss Pedlar will wear a gown of embroidered tulle and will carry a shower of white carnations. She will be attended by her sister, Miss Clara Pedlar, who will be gowned in pink.

The best man will be a brother of the bridegroom, Harry Marchant, of Redding. The Rev. J. E. McDonald of San Anselmo, the officiating clergyman, performed the same service for the bride's parents.

After a wedding journey through the Southern part of the State, the young couple will make their home in San Francisco.

The decorations will be of green and white in the drawing room and pink in the dining room.

HALCYON CLUB ENTERTAINED.

The members of the Halcyon Club will meet at the home of the Misses McElrath on Friday evening. This club has a membership of over eighty members and has some very interesting sessions. On Friday, the evening will be devoted to progressive games and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

Among those who are included in



MISS MARION COYLE,
Who Will Sing at the Hoffman-Bernays Wedding. Photo.

the membership are Mrs. George Ry- no, Miss Tessie Fahr, Miss Edna Campbell, Miss Minnie Knight, Miss Evelyn Jones, Miss Ernestine Jones, Mrs. Snyder, Miss Eva Hanavan, Miss Hilda McElrath, Miss Kate McElrath, Roy Munsell, Tom Ambrose, the Messrs. Bakewell, Powell, Crawford, Damm and Suchet.

LUNCHEON FOR BRIDE-ELECT.
Miss Jessamine Horton, the dainty fiancée of Sterling Price, was the com-

plimented guest at a luncheon given by Miss Josephine Beck at her home in East Oakland. The ables were attractively decorated, covers being laid for Miss Horton, Miss Margaret Thorne, Miss Elvira Rubenstein, Miss Emily Meyer, Miss Mae Brussa and the hostess.

On Monday, Miss Thelma Barnes of San Francisco, entertained for Miss Horton, inviting about twenty-five intimate friends for an afternoon of whist. After the game a luncheon supper was served.

KITCHEN SHOWER.

On Friday evening, September 18, Mr. and Mrs. George Dwyer, entertained at their East Oakland home in honor of Miss Gussie Osterloh, who is soon to become the bride of George Adams. The bride-elect was presented with the necessities for the kitchen of her new home.

About twenty-five friends of the young people were present and assisted in the merry-making.

RETURNS FROM EASTERN TRIP.

Mrs. Wallace C. Price accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Edward Dalton, arrived this noon from an extended trip through the East. Mrs. Dalton will probably spend about three months with her father's family, remaining for the wedding of her brother, Sterling, and Miss Jessamine Horton.

There was a large gathering of relatives and friends at the station this noon to greet the travelers.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The interesting intelligence is received of the engagement of Miss Inez Scott and Maurine J. Lundberg. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Scott is the only child of Captain and Mrs. George D. Scott of Twenty-fourth street. She is pretty and an accomplished musician. Captain Scott is a retired sea captain and was the one to discover that seals could be killed with a shot gun.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB.

The first meeting of the Shakespeare Club will be held on October 1 at the home of Mrs. Harvey Tor. Professor Kurtz is to give a series of lectures before the club the first of which will have for its subject the Bard of Shax. plays, which will be given on the above date.

QUIET WEDDING.

Miss Mabel C. Vinson and Peter A. Yeater, both of Orville, Butte county, were married yesterday at noon at the First Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. George W. White, officiating. There were no bridal attendants.

INTERESTING EXHIBIT.

Many who were prevented from attending the kindergarten fete held at the home of Mrs. Parcells, 1409 Webster street, last Saturday afternoon will be pleased to learn that the exhibition of pictures and curios will be continued during the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The exhibit is of great interest, curios being shown from Europe, Egypt and Palestine. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at the Parcells home during the exhibition days.

LUNCHEON FOR SOUTHERN GUEST.

Mrs. John J. Valentine Jr. has asked about eight of the school friends of Miss Margaret Stow of Pasadena, for luncheon tomorrow. Miss Stow came up from her home to attend Miss Regula Hoffman as her maid of honor this evening and the guests of tomorrow will be schoolmates who attended Miss Stow's school in Berkeley.

BRIDGE PARTY.

Mrs. Emory Winslow has issued cards which will include about sixty guests for bridge at her San Francisco home on Friday afternoon. Among the Oakland guests will be Mrs. J. J. Valentine Jr.

HONORED GUEST.

Miss Dean Thelma, who has recently returned from an extended eastern tour, was the complimented guest at a bridge

CAMEL GETS IN THE WAY OF THE LAW

Police Try to Arrest Couple,
But Ship of Desert Acts
as Watch-
dog.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23. — A camel played a stellar role last night when three policemen, after some violent footwork, succeeded in arresting Dr. George How and Mrs. Marie von Borries, said to be the wife of a German Baron. The scene of the occurrence was the Irene How hospital, 708 West Jackson boulevard.

Mrs. Irene How, wife of the doctor, set the wheels of justice in motion when she swore out a warrant in the Harrison street police station, charging her husband and Mrs. von Borries with a serious offense. Detectives Conroy, Quinlan and Rowe out to serve the warrants.

Quinlan was sent to the rear of the hospital, while the other two detectives entered by the front door. As Quinlan reached the rear end of the lot he was confronted with a high board fence. He had one leg over the fence, when suddenly a camel, kept in the yard by Dr. How, came at the detective through the glass. Thinking the animal only a cow, Quinlan entered the yard before he realized that the How watchdog was a ship of the desert.

COUPLE ARRESTED.
Surprise turned to fear when the camel resented the intrusion and viciously attacked the officer with teeth and hoofs. Quinlan was in imminent danger of serious injury, but fought the camel off until his two comrades, chasing Dr. How and Mrs. von Borries, came out the back door of the hospital. The beast retired before the five persons. Quinlan headed off the man and the woman and the arrests were made without further incident.

7000 PAIRS OF SHOES
AND 80,000 KERCHIEFS
ARE ORDERED FOR NAVY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Contracts for 7000 pairs of sailors' shoes have been awarded by the Navy Department at \$2.72 a pair. The firms making the contracts are Gimble & Co., Philadelphia, and Joseph M. Hoffman & Co., of Boston, each of whom will furnish a like number. Westernoff Bros. and Napier & Co., of Paterson, N. J., have been awarded a contract for supplying the navy with 80,000 silk neckerchiefs, at 87 1/2 cents each.

KANSAS CITY AND RETURN.
On September 23d, 24th and 25th the Southern Pacific Co. will for round-trip tickets to above city at \$60, choice of routes going and returning with stop-over privileges. Final return limit October 31st. For further information see Southern Pacific Co., corner Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, or Southern Pacific agents.

Party today when Miss Edna Lawrence was the gracious hostess.

PERSONALS.

Roy E. Allen is enjoying a two weeks' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patton, in Mendocino county.

Mrs. A. O. Gardner is visiting S. D. Foster in Petaluma.

Miss Leah Cox is making a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cox, in Hollister.

A. S. Wall has gone to North Bloomfield for a short trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mead have returned from a visit in Auburn, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Deek is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Stephens, at Kelseyville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mount are visiting relatives in Napa.

Miss May Bolles is the guest of her father, Amos Bolles, at Hollister.

L. J. Chase made a recent visit at Ceres, near Modesto.

Mrs. N. E. Thompson is the guest of her brother in Modesto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stephens are visiting Mrs. C. J. Close at Berkeley.

Miss Carmen Stolp is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Earlan, at El Nido.

Edith Hoffman made a recent business trip to Grass Valley.

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ALL SILK BLACK TAFFETA—36 inches wide—regular price 1.15—our price 79c	BLACK BEAU DE SOIE—36 inches wide—regular price 1.50—our price \$1.10
ALL SILK BLACK TAFFETA—36 inches wide—regular price 1.50—our price 98c	BLACK BEAU DE SOIE—36 inches wide—regular price 2.25—our price \$1.45

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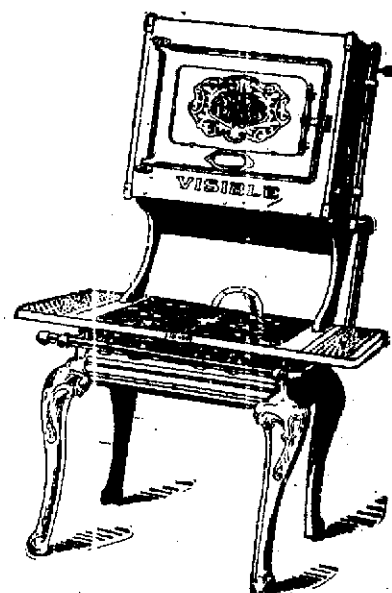
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HEART-TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN HOME

Woman Drops From 3d Story But Is Caught by Clothes Line

NEW YORK—Mrs. Della Adelman, 35 years old, and living on the third floor of 1885 Bergen street, Brooklyn, was hanging out clothes on a pulley line running from the rear of the house to a high pole in the yard when she lost her balance and fell out of the window. There is a pulley line running from the second floor of the house to the same pole. Mrs. Adelman was caught by the second-floor line and hung there the rope twisted about her neck. The woman screamed and those of her neighbors brought Policeman Jerome.

Woman Escaped Undertaker Twice BY SUSPENDED ANIMATION Third Time She Finally Died

VINSTEAD Conn.—Mrs. John Barnum, whose suspended animation deceived a doctor, an undertaker, relatives and friends twice within a week and who narrowly escaped being embalmed alive a few days ago died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Wickham in Falls Village. That life is extinct now there is no doubt. After she had been pronounced dead for the third time relatives watched the body as before for signs of returning.

Reflections OF A BACHELOR GIRL

By Helen Rowland

Cast thy bread upon the waters of matrimony — and watch all the honey get washed off. Nowadays love is merely an illusion marriage a sad confusion and divorce — a foregone conclusion. The popularity of 'Salome' would seem to indicate that while men seldom notice what a woman has on they never miss noticing what she leaves off. In love, as in other things, a woman 'wants what she wants when she wants it,' but a man never wants any-

Jailed for Joking Wife Held in \$2000 Bail

NEW YORK—Oscar Morrison, 31 years old, of 1042 Forest street, Brooklyn, met a girl two years his junior and fell in love with her. He proposed and was accepted. Morrison was known as a practical joker, and when his friends learned that he was engaged they told him prospective bride that she would better think a good deal before she married. The culmination of Morrison's jokes came when Mrs. Morrison came home from a shopping tour and found her husband lying on the bed and the room filled with gas. She picked him up and carrying him into another room telephoned Dr. F. B. Dowd. Before the physician reached the house Morrison revived and attempted to swallow a quantity of cyanide. Mrs. Morrison in flight telephoned the New York Hospital Ambulance Surgeon McGee and Dr. Dowd returned the house simultaneously and used a stomach pump on Morrison. After working over him for an hour they pronounced him out of danger. Morrison was arrested and in the Fifth Avenue Court, very much dejected he told Magistrate Geismar it was all a joke. "Well, that is a funny joke," said the

Weds Despite Darned Tempest in Her Heart

Aids Mother Win Divorce—Gets Married.

DENVER, Sept. 23.—The fact that the marriage of her parents was a failure had no terrors for Vera Typhor Allison, a charming seventeen-year-old girl, for not only did she enter the matrimonial rite but it was through her testimony on the witness stand that her mother, Mrs. Martha B. Typhor, secured a divorce from William Typhor, a mechanic, in the county court. Though her father mistreated her mother almost daily as far back as she could remember, she recently decided to take a whirl at the matrimonial game. "What did your father do?" asked Attorney Sales, counsel for Mrs. Typhor. "He cursed mamma, and at times he slapped her," came back the answer. "What was the cause?" "Oh, he seemed to lose his head about the most trivial things. At times he was awfully jealous of her." Evidence brought out showed that the husband refused to let his wife have women company at the house. He was also extremely jealous of his own brother. The Typhors were married in New York, November 21, 1885.



MRS. VERA ALLISON, Seventeen-Year-Old Girl, Who Has Entered the Matrimonial Game at the Time Her Mother Secured Her Divorce.

Judges Make Awards in The Tribune's Beauty Contest



Second Prize==Mrs. Fred A. Stolp

Mrs. Fred A. Stolp who lives at No. 80 Vernon avenue was awarded the second prize by the judges of THE TRIBUNE'S Beauty Contest. She has hosts of friends in Oakland society, all of whom are pleased at the honor conferred on her. Mrs. Stolp is one of the most accomplished and cultured of Oakland's smart set.

THE judges selected by THE TRIBUNE to award the three prizes offered in the Beauty Contest on the Woman's Page have completed their work.

The awards were as follows:

FIRST PRIZE.....MRS. EDWIN W. GRIFFITH
SECOND PRIZE.....MRS. FRED A. STOLP
THIRD PRIZE.....MRS. STANLEY JACKSON
HONORABLE MENTION.....MRS. HARRY W. BISHOP
HONORABLE MENTION.....MISS NATALIE FORE

The judges in the contest whom THE TRIBUNE thanks for their labor and efforts are:

C. CHAPEL JUDSON, Instructor of free hand drawing at the University of California
F. H. MEYER, director of drawing in the public schools of Berkeley, and president of the California School of Arts and Craft.
C. L. BIEDENBACH, president of the Berkeley Art Association
PERHAM W. NAHL, instructor in the School of Arts and Crafts, Berkeley.

WOMAN'S PATIENCE IS A BUSINESS ASSET

Thousands of unmarried girls and women need go through the divorce court to develop this. A trust company opened a savings department for small accounts, giving a coin box with each initial deposit of fifty cents. The people who patronized this department nearly drove the regular tellers into a strike—boys and girls, peddlers, foreigners who spoke no English. The boxes were brought in with a dollar or two in dimes, nickels and pennies to be counted and credited and withdrawals made or the same side. That department never ran smoothly until women cashiers were employed. They had patience to count the "chicken feed" and could do it quicker than an experienced man. They could keep a line of people happy under delays, and explain the most obvious thing over and over again, and bear the infinite fussiness of people who knew nothing of banking.

Girl Clubs Thief Locks Him Up---Cop, Scared, Runs Away---Child Takes Broomstick to Burglar

PHILADELPHIA—A scared cop and a brave little girl, 10 years old figured recently in the arrest of a burglar who was trying to rob a garage at 420 South Juniper street. Although it was daylight, the cop sneaked away when asked for assistance after the girl had beaten the burglar with a club and locked him in the garage. A second policeman was called and he arrested the man after a chase of five squares. Yvonne Villermux is the name of the girl whose exhibition of pluck and quick-wittedness saved the day after the policeman had run away. Her father Charles Villermux operates an automobile garage at the Juniper street address, and the family lives upstairs. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Villermux left her room to call on a friend. Yvonne and her 16-year old sister Delphine were told to look after the house.

THOUGHT IT WAS "PAPA." After playing with their toys for several minutes Yvonne ran up stairs for another toy. After groping her way through the darkened dining room to the parlor where she obtained what she wanted little Yvonne started to rejoin her sister. A ringing noise like the ringing of a small bell attracted her attention as she entered the dark dining room. Thinking her father had returned, she turned in the direction of the noise and asked, "Papa, what are you doing?"

There was no answer to her query but the noise stopped and the child peered curiously about the darkened room. In the sideboard mirror she could distinguish the outline of a man's figure. In his hands she saw dimly a pile of silver knives and forks. The man's slouch hat was pulled down over his eyes. When the intruder saw the girl he muttered a curse and dropped the silverware.

GRABS BROOM. "Don't take mamma's silver," screamed Yvonne. "You shan't do it so there." She grasped a broom in her hand which stood in one corner and commenced beating the burglar about the head, at the same time shouting to her sister Delphine to come and help her. The screaming of the little girl worried the burglar, and he tried to pull his way down the stairs and into the street. Yvonne was too quick for the man, however, and she managed to scamper down the stairs. When half way down she met her sister who had been attracted by her shouting. "Run, Delphine, and lock the door,"

English Corset Models Torture Into Beauty

Corset models in America have an easy time compared to those in England. Their chief hardship consists in long hours and much standing. No requirements are made of them however except that they have good figures, eyes and faces which are not unattractive, that they are well groomed and unselfish and the acts of standing and sitting gracefully. In England it is different. When a girl becomes a corset model across the water she is much like a nun in a cloister. She must agree to live in the same house with the women who model she is and must be subject to certain rules which are laid out for her. She must realize that much physical discomfort will be hers and she must not shrink from the thought of it. An English corset model has written the story of her training. It is an unusual and interesting tale she says. "When I first accepted my position my waist was twenty inches. My mistress informed me that I would have to lace for the benefit of her customers and that I also must agree to sleep in her house. I said 'Well enough and I was engaged. "When I was ready to retire on the

LACED IN BY HER MISTRESS.

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lovely figure I will have So I

LOVE'S LAW'S

By CAROLYN WELLS.

Be sure you're right then lose your head. A ring on the hand is worth two at the foot. A fool and his money are soon married. A little debutante is a dangerous thing. Proposals make cowards of us all. There's no fool like a bold fool. The longest way round is the sweetest way home. One good kiss deserves another. 'Tis love that makes the man come 'round. Kisses speak louder than words. He loves best whose love lasts. People who live in glass houses shouldn't hold hands. The woman who deliberates is won. Where there's a will there's a wedding.

110 DROWN IN OCEAN; OFFICERS BLAMED

AUTOWRECK INJURES WOMEN

SOCIETY MATRONS OF SAN FRANCISCO HURT

Machine Overtakes, Injuring Mrs. King and Mrs. Eaton Who Are Picked up by Abraham Reef.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—Mrs. George A. King and Mrs. E. L. Eaton, both of 1940 Vallejo street, and well-known society women of this city, were seriously injured by the overturning of their automobile at the corner of Octavia and Vallejo streets at 10 o'clock this morning and were removed to their home by Abraham Reef, who happened to be nearby with his own machine.

The automobile in which the two ladies were riding skidded while making the descent of the hill between Broadway and Vallejo street on Octavia street and Mrs. King, who was at the wheel, put on the emergency brakes but without effect and as the car whirled around the corner she lost complete control of it and dashed into a hydrant causing the machine to be overturned and throwing herself and her companion to the street.

PICKED UP UNCONSCIOUS. Mrs. King was hurled through the glass front which is destined to keep off the wind, and when picked up by Mr. Reef and his chauffeur she was in an unconscious condition. Mrs. Eaton escaped with a few cuts and bruises. The accident occurred directly in front of Mr. Reef's house just as he was about to leave for Judge Lawrence's court. A private physician who was called in dressed Mrs. King's injuries which consisted of several severe wounds about the head and face. Her condition is not dangerous.

Leaps to His Death From a High Bridge

PITTSBURG, Sept. 23.—R. J. Hood, aged 25, of this city, committed suicide last night by jumping from the Seventeenth street bridge into the Allegheny river. Just before the jump, Jacob Zimmerman, a man and Hood, struggled to each other on the bridge.

"Have a drink," said Hood. "No, thank you," replied Zimmerman. "Well, good-bye then, old man, and with these words Hood leaped over the rail to his death."

16-YEAR-OLD BOY RUNS AWAY FROM HIS HOME

Fred Evers, 16 years of age, is reported as having disappeared from his home at 1617 Twelfth street yesterday morning. It is the opinion of his parents that he has gone to Reno, Nevada. The missing boy is described as being five feet eight inches tall, weighs 150 pounds, has brown hair and blue eyes and when last seen he wore a gray suit and tan and black shoes. The officials at Reno have been requested to look for him.

STABS HIS WIFE AND HER WOMAN FRIEND

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 23.—Everett St. John, a negro porter at the Hotel Butler, was arrested here last night as the result of a stabbing affair, in which he figured as the prime mover. Entering his home he waited quietly for his supposed wife Ruby Burns, and Miss Lillian Clippier, wife of a negro waiter. When they came in, he stabbed them both, cutting right and left. As a result the women are lying at the Wayside hospital and the man is in jail.

THROWN FROM CAR TRYING TO ALIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—While attempting to alight from a motor car on the water front at 7 o'clock this morning, W. G. McKinley, a waiter employed in the restaurant at Twenty-fourth and Sanchez streets, was thrown to the ground. He was treated at the harbor emergency hospital by Dr. Hill for several contusions and abrasions.

BURNS' MAN GOES TO JAIL

WILL BE PUNISHED FOR JURY TAMPERING

Sleuth Oliver Led Away to a Cell in Charge of a Deputy Sheriff by Order of Judge Lawlor.

(Special to The Tribune) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—Charles F. Oliver, Jr., who was sentenced yesterday on two charges of contempt of court for tampering with jurors, appeared in court at 12:20 p. m. today and surrendered himself into custody.

Judge Lawlor made out the necessary commitment papers and he was delivered into the charge of a deputy sheriff who conveyed him at once to the county jail, where he will spend two days.

USED ANOTHER'S NAME; "ROASTED"

Court Plays Woman for Assuming Cognomen of Male Friend.

After what seemed to be endless litigation in the Superior Court of this county, Mrs. Fannie Moosha, a negro, this morning secured legal guardianship of Ida Baker, a minor child whom she has treated as a daughter for over twelve months. Judge Ellsworth lectured Mrs. Moosha severely for having permitted herself to be called by the name of Mr. Powers while living in the house of a man by that name. Mrs. Moosha explained that the latter was her cousin and that he had lived in the house for her in order that she might take in boarders.

Judge Ellsworth told the woman that such a course was a breach of propriety and militated against her good name. She promised to correct the impression that she was Powers.

Prominent Woman Suffragist Dies

SAN JOSE, Sept. 23.—Dr. Alida C. Ayer, widely known as a paid law and a woman suffragist and for years prominent in the San Jose women's club died yesterday. She was a graduate of Vassar and later of the New England Free Medical College and the Boston University School of Medicine. Her property was lost by the San Francisco fire in 1906 and she died penniless, aged 65 years. A brother, Dr. J. Nelson Ayer, of Pittsburg, Pa., and a sister, Mrs. Marjorie Bolton of Atchinson, Kas., survive her.

STOLE WOMAN'S PURSE; SENTENCED TO 5 YEARS

Michael Getz, who enticed a plea of guilty to the charge of stealing a purse from Miss Carrie Pustini of San Francisco, was this morning sentenced to serve a term of five years in Polson penitentiary. Getz threw himself on the mercy of the court, stating that the purse had only contained 25 cents and that he should not be called upon to suffer heavily for so small an amount. Superior Judge Stanley M. Smith, however, declared that the amount secured made no difference in the eyes of the law.

SHIP'S GUN KILLS UP; KILLS 13 MEN

TOULON, France, Sept. 23.—During gunnery drill yesterday one of the big turret guns of the French armored cruiser La Touche Treville exploded with terrific violence, completely wrecking the after turret and killing outright the entire gun crew of thirteen men. A number of men were seriously injured, some of them probably fatally.

MRS. MARTIN AT LAST ON TRIAL FOR ALLEGED DYNAMITING OF THE HOME OF JUDGE OGDEN



MRS. ISABELLA J. MARTIN, whose trial began this morning.

Attorney Frick, Representing the Woman, Begins by Challenging the Entire Jury Panel.

The trial of Mrs. Isabella J. Martin, whose alleged sensational dynamiting of the home of Superior Judge Frank B. Ogden started the entire community on a veritable war, was formally opened before Superior Judge Wells this morning. The opening of the trial of a more than a dozen counts in a charge of the defendant in order to establish the propriety of her case attracted a large crowd to the court room and the trial was a long one of satisfaction as the woman out of the room as impounded by her attorneys and took a seat beside her attorney, Judge Frick, who is representing her. The judge, Judge Wells, made it plain that in a low key, the People of the State of California against Isabella J. Martin.

CHALLENGES PANEL.

There was an expectation high as Judge A. D. Lick, who is associated with Judge Wymann in the defense of Mrs. Martin, stepped to the dock and announced that the defense desired to challenge the entire jury panel from whom the trial was to be held. In order that there might be no suggestion of prejudice in the use of his challenge, Judge Wells, who is presiding, declared that all jurors in the court room be requested to step outside during the arguments for and against the panel. After this was granted by Judge Wells, the defending attorney now stated that the usual method of procedure in panel-challenging was to wait until the first twelve men were called to the box and were about to be sworn. In order to facilitate the rapid progress of the case, however, Frick stated that the prosecution and defense had agreed upon the challenge at this time.

QUESTIONS LEGALITY.

After a desire to challenge the panel proceeded Judge Lick on the ground that there has been a material departure from regular proceedings in allowing it and particularly that the jury was not selected from the county in accordance with section 170 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California. We claim that the drawing of the panel prior to this date on the 29th of January of this year an order was made by the Superior Court of Alameda county signed by Judge Frank B. Ogden providing for a list of 400 names, to constitute the jury for the county during the year 1908. These were prepared by the first judge and at least one fifth of the names were chosen by Judge Ogden, who now appears as complaining witness in this case.

JUDGE OGDEN INTERESTED.

The point which was made to make simply this that Judge Ogden being an interested party in the prosecution of this case is thereby disqualified from choosing any name of jurors who might possibly serve in the case. This may not be specifically stated in the section which we refer to in this case but recent decisions in the Appellate and Supreme Courts lead us to believe that it is one of the implied intentions of the section. OBJECTS TO CHALLENGE. District Attorney Town, who with his chief deputy, William H. Donahue, will conduct the prosecution of the Martin case at this point interposed an objection to the challenge. Asked by Judge Frick if there were not some facts which the prosecution are willing to admit without argument Brown implied that he did not desire to make any precatory admissions but that he would be willing to consider the matter as soon as he was able to consult the record. He then moved that Judge Wells set an exit date upon which to set the argument for and against the challenge. Judge Wells stated that he would be ready to hear the attorneys at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and without further argument continued the case until this time.

WILL FIGHT HARD.

It is evident that the defense intends to make a determined effort to disqualify the jury and all eyes were turned to have the least possible trace of prejudice against their cause. Should Frick and Wymann be able to sustain their challenge, it will then be in vain to attempt the shifting of the county to summon a special panel on the ground that Sheriff Barnard is himself disqualified from choosing a jury in a case of such importance. Long weeks may therefore be required before even a jury is secured on the case.

DRESSED IN BLACK.

Mrs. Martin was dressed in heavy black this morning and wore a long veil which hid her face from the curious throng in the court room. She seemed to take an unusual interest in the proceedings and her face brightened perceptibly when it seemed possible that Frick's challenge might be sustained. At the words, "We intend to burden the trial of this case in every possible way," Mrs. Martin nodded vigorously and it is evident that she has tired of her prison cell and desires her freedom again.

LED BACK TO JAIL.

At the conclusion of the case Mrs. Martin conferred briefly with her attorneys before she was led away to the county jail and it is presumed that she is being held to the charges of disqualifying the jury. No witnesses save Carl Elsen, a witness who was present in the court room, is having been deemed unnecessary to call them before the prospect of securing a jury are somewhat more definite. Elsen himself has completed his testimony and is now in the hands of the court. It is very important that the handwriting which is to be used in the case be examined and given what is said to be some very startling testimony for the prosecution.

Cruiser Yankee On Rocks in Fog

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 23.—The cruiser "Yankee," while bound from Cuttyhunk for Newport for coal duty today in a thick fog, ran aground on Spindle Rock. She is reported to have made some water in one of her compartments but the sea is calm and she is resting easily. It is believed that the "Yankee" can be floated with little damage.

"GIRL QUESTION" PLAY AT MACDONOUGH

There are many novel features in the musical production of "The Girl Question," the musical comedy which played for Newport for coal duty today in a thick fog, ran aground on Spindle Rock. She is reported to have made some water in one of her compartments but the sea is calm and she is resting easily. It is believed that the "Yankee" can be floated with little damage.

SIX YOUTHS ARE BOLD THIEVES

CONFESS WHOLESALE ROBBERIES IN TOWN

Sextet Stole Horses and Carriage, Entered Stores and Took Innumerable Articles, Including Bicycles.

SAN BERNARDINO, Sept. 23.—Six youngsters of well known families were arrested yesterday and have confessed to innumerable burglaries and thefts. They have been operating for months. They have looted stores, appropriated houses, and carriages and taken bicycles enough to move an army corps. The oldest boy is ten years of age and the youngest a boy.

The arrest of the gang came about through the theft of two horses and six carriages. Officers finally located the youthful criminals in a room in the city prison in which they had their headquarters for weeks.

Prominent Lawyer Accused of Felony

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 23.—A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of C. B. Morris, well known lawyer of San Francisco, who is charged with conspiring in splitting off of San Bernardino county Frank Cazine, complaining witness against John E. Line, an ex convict, and Jules Zimmerman, whom Cazine charged with abducting his wife. Cazine filled to answer a subpoena. Attorney Morris was counsel for Cazine. Cazine was caught near San Francisco last week and when he was returned to San Bernardino he told Sheriff Ralph that Morris had paid him \$25 to leave Southern California.

30 Years in Prison for Murdering Aunt

HACKENSACK, N. J., Sept. 23.—August Eberhardt, on trial for the murder of his aunt, Mrs. Odella Eberhardt, was sentenced to serve thirty years in State prison.

50 HURT IN COLLISION IN FOG

LABORERS INJURED WHEN CARS CRASH

Several Victims Will Die as Result of Head-On Smash of Trolleys—Some Have Narrow Escape.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—A head-on collision between two cars on the trolley line at the intersection of Broad and Chestnut streets in Philadelphia resulted in the death of five persons and the injury of about fifty others.

A trolley from Philadelphia men employed by the B. & O. trolley company, at its out of control, was heading south, and a trolley from the B. & O. trolley company, heading north, was heading south. The two trolleys crashed into each other, and the result was a head-on collision. The trolley from Philadelphia was heading south, and the trolley from the B. & O. trolley company was heading north. The two trolleys crashed into each other, and the result was a head-on collision.

REPUBLICANS PLAN VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN

CINCINNATI, Sept. 23.—The Republican campaign in support of party nominees were considered today at the meeting of the new executive committee of the National League. President Hammon called the meeting to order. He declared to appoint the new chosen officials. The four candidates are as follows: In the first respective seats of every Republican campaign, but it is even fiercer.

WIFE PROSTRATED

BERKLEY, Sept. 23.—Fear that her husband was among the 100 people reported lost has prostrated Mrs. Ella Wagner, wife of Captain Nicholas Wagner of the bark Star of Bengal.

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The Wagner family consists of two children, aged 9 and 11 years. The family home is at 307 Wheeler street, South Berkeley. Captain Wagner has been a resident of Berkeley for about fourteen years.

CALLS TWO CAPTAINS COWARDS

SAYS LIVES COULD HAVE BEEN SAVED

Master of Star of Bengal Will Prosecute Tug Heads—His Wife Is Prostrated Over Wreck.

STATTLE, Wash., Sept. 23.—A cable from Fort Wainwright, Alaska, says Captain Wagner of the bark Star of Bengal which was wrecked on Coronation Island with a loss of 110 lives, was unconscious for an hour after he was rescued. He charges the captains of the tugs Kank and Little Gage, who came from him with rank cowardice.

When the tugs cut the tow line we were in ten fathoms of water, and for four hours hoped for help from the tugs. We burned blue in his but the tugs would not come in. Had they done so, every man aboard could have been saved.

WILL PROSECUTE

"I will send both tug captains to prison, if possible, for their cowardice. When I dropped anchor and ten fathoms when the anchor line paid out. The tug did not blow hard until 8 o'clock and the water was not too rough to come alongside. The survivors of the wreck number 27. The ship broke in three pieces and is a complete loss."

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ENTERPRISE LODGE No. 298 meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, 11th and Franklin sts., every Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. T. B. Curtis, N. G. A. N. Brown, R. S.

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MAJOR LODGE No. 253 meets every Wednesday evening in Alameda Hall, Peralta st., near 7th. W. W. Neal, R. S.

OAKLAND LODGE No. 118 meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, 11th and Franklin sts., every Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. R. L. Jesmer, N. G. W. H. Gough, R. S.

Relief committee meets every Friday evening, I. O. O. F. Hall, 11th and Franklin.

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